Golden Sea Chain along India's coastline with the help of private sector;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed by which the proposed Golden Sea Chain is going to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Irrigation of Cultivable Land

†2049. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) Government's Plan for irrigating cultivable land throughout the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that many projects sent by Madhya Pradesh Government are pending with Central Government for clearance; and

(c) the details thereof, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Irrigation being a State subject, all types of irrigation projects are conceived, planned and implemented by the respective State Governments from their own Plan allocations and according to their own priorities. However, the Government of India, with a view to accelerate completion of ongoing major/ medium irrigation projects, provides financial assistance to the States under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). Under the programme, 181 ongoing major/medium projects of different State have received Rs. 14839.67 crore.

(b) and (c) Out of 8 proposals in respect of major projects received by the Central Water Commission from the Government of Madhya Pradesh, 5 projects are under different stages of appraisal and 2 projects have been accepted by the Technical Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to compliance of a few observations and the remaining 1 projects has been recommended to the Planning Commission for investment clearance. Details are given in the Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Status of the proposals for irrigation projects received from Government of Madhya Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Major/ Medium	River/Basin	District Bene-fitted	Date of Receipt	Benefits (Th.Ha.)	Estt. Cost (Rs. Crore)	Status
1	Halon Irrigation Project	Major	Halon/ Narmada	Mandla	Jan-00	11.736	193.01	A
2	Punasa Lift Irrigation	Major	Narmada	East Nimar (Khandawa)	Mar-03	36.758	157.00	A
3	Upper Narmada	Major	Narmada	Mandla & Shahdol (DPA)	Sep-96	18.61	345.77	A
4	Lower Goi	Major	Goi/Narmada	Barwani	Jul-03	13.76	164.93	A
5	Kolar Project (Earthen Dam)	Major	Narmada	Sehore	Oct-91	60.87 th. Ha., 56.75 MCUM W.S. to Bhopal	139.14	B
6	Thanwar Tank (Earthen Dam)	Major	Godavari	Mandla	Dec-89	18.21	24.38	B
7	Pench Diversion (Earthen Dam)	Major	Godavai	Seoni, Chhindwara	July-02	96.52	184.04	A
8	Rajghat Canal	Major	Yamuna	Datia, Bhind, Gwalior, Guna, Shivpuri & Tikamgarh	Feb-90	121.45	309.21	C

A-Project under various stages of appraisal

B-Accepted by the Advisory Committee of MoWR subject to certain observations

C-Recommended to Planning Commission for investment clearance